



THE CRISIS PREVAILS.

We are still hard pressed and our only hope is to continue the unmerciful slaughter on our stock. THE EVERLASTING DEMAND IS "CASH." THE IMPERATIVE COMMAND IS "SLAUGHTER." Sacrifice! Sacrifice!! What else can we do? Money is our only salvation. We must have it, or Hopkinsville's Greatest Dry Goods Store will succumb to the Inevitable.

500
ELECTRIC COTTON BATS
Just received. This is a new thing in Cotton Bating. During the process of manufacture the Cotton is heavily

CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY
Thus giving to the trade a clean and pure cotton with medicinal qualities. We put them in this sale for

9¹/₂c

6c a hank for Domestic Saxony yarn, worth 10.

9c a hank for Imported Saxony yarn, worth 12.

8c a yard for Lonsdale Bleached Domestic. Not over 20 yds. to a customer.

16.1-2c a yard for Table Oil Cloth. Sold in this city for double.

25c Boy's extra heavy Bicycle Hose. The very thing for School. Fast Black.

90c a yard for Black Flannel for skirts, embroidered in old gold.

23c a yard for Black St. Gall Swiss. Big Bargain. Fast Black.

69c for Boy's fine full Dress shirts—Satin stripe and figured Bosom. Slightly soiled.

RED TABLE LINEN.
Fast Color. Standard width.

75 yards to go at

27¹/₂c. yd.

It will NOT LAST LONG.

4c a yard for light figured Lawn, Fast colors.

33c for Ladies Aprons, Polka Dot, Swiss Embroidered, Satin Stripe and Figured.

75c a yard for any of our Fancy Drapery Silks worth \$1.00.

25c a yard for Black Figured Satines—looks like Silk when made into a waist or dress—reduced from 35 and 40c.

48c a yard for our High Novelty all wool Chalks, worth 65c.

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES
We have secured from the largest American Manufacturer a sample line of Night Robes and will make these prices for a few days.

50c Night Robes for 30c.
60c " " " 40c.
75c " " " 50c.
\$1.00 " " " 60c.
" " " 75c.

"FAULTLESS BRAND."

79c for White and Grey Cotton Blankets, reduced from \$1.00.

4c a ball for any of our fancy Plush Ornaments.

19c for Appliques. Makes fancy work easy. Now is your opportunity.

We will Continue the

1¹/₂ PRICE

ON OUR BLAZER SUITS.

Jackets also Reduced.

SLASH. SACRIFICE. SLAUGHTER!
In addition to the already extraordinary inducements, we will still deeper into our magnificent stock. Deeper! Yes, still deeper! Mr. Bassett's last words before leaving for New York were "Sell Goods!" and we propose to do it, so beginning

Friday Morning, Sept. 8th. We will put the above articles on sale at marvelous Reductions. While the country is LOSING CONFIDENCE everywhere, we are GAINING CONFIDENCE daily in the minds of a gracious public that our Goods are always just what they are advertised to be.

DOORS OPEN

9 O'clock.

10c a dozen beautiful clear Pearl Buttons—Line 18.

10¹/₂c a yard for dark ground Crepon Bedford. A nice thing for home dresses.

1c for Ladies soiled collars White and colored, all sizes.

73c for Hammocks have been selling for 98c.

93c for Hammocks have been selling for \$1.25.

\$1.98 for Hammocks, Fringe Screen, have been selling for \$3.50.

55c for our Men's Cotton Pants, reduced from \$1.00.

10c a yard for all of our Outing Cloths.

38c a pair for New York Camlet Pants, cost 50c to make.

\$1.10 for a pattern of Cashmere Suiting—worth 50c a yard.

BIGGEST OF ALL.

We have about 50 Fancy Cotton Blazers which must be sold at once. We cannot carry over. A big loss.

50c for Blazers Worsteds \$1.75

98c " " " 2.25

\$1.95 " " " 4.25

Come and see for yourself.

JEANS PANTS
Actually less than cost of material. We are going to stop handling Pants, so we make the following offer:

85c pants for 69c.

\$1.00 " " 75c

\$1.25 " " 92c

\$1.50 " " 98c

\$2.50 Cashmere \$1.95.

MENS FINE UNDERWEAR
Slightly soiled.

37c. for shirts worth - - - 50c.

62c. for shirts worth - - - 1.00

75c. for shirts worth - - - 1.25.

98c. for shirts worth - - - 2.00

1.13 for shirts worth - - - 2.50.

1.50 for shirts worth - - - 3.00.

This lot of fine Underwear includes Camel Hair, Fancy stripes, Bright mixtures, White and Grey. They will be worth double the price two weeks from now.

19c for boy's Waists marked 25c.

38c for boy's Waists splendidly made, marked 48c.

25c for men's Cheviot working Shirts, worth 40c.

38c for men's over Shirts in Cheviot, Flannel and Black Serge. Worth 50c.

9c a yard lot of dark Gingham just received.

33c for Patent Roller Curtains in Brown and Green, worth 75c.

CASHMERE SHAWLS.
Everybody knows our Reputation for these goods. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$12.50.

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School Shoes

and

Knee Pants

Will be in demand during the next few days. We are prepared for it. Our "KICK-ME-HARD" School Shoes are the best in the land.

PRICES 5 to 7 1-2 at - .75
8 to 10 1-2 at \$1.00
11 to 2 at - 1.25

Our stock of Knee Pants include Callou Worsteds at 25c up to fine Merchant Tailors' remnants of Worsteds at 75c.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Keep Your Eye On

RODMAN'S

SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN

FOR

For Low Prices in

FOOT-WEAR.

Always First to Show New Goods!

TO-DAY We place on our counters a beautiful line of new

FALL MILLINERY.

All the late novelties in Traveling Hats. Don't go on a trip without one of our new Columbian Hats.

For 10 Days Only

We will offer extraordinary values in SUMMER GOODS. Cost not considered. This is your last chance, make the best of it.

RICHARDS, & CO.

NEW JEWELRY = DIAMOND PALACE.

Jas. M. Howe.

(Formerly of Hopkinsville.)

321 Union Street. NASHVILLE, TENN.

HAS THE MOST ELEGANT LINE OF

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS.

Sterling Silver, Clocks, Bric-a-brac, Bronzes, And all goods to be found in the South.

If you want anything in the Jewelry line call and see his stock, or write him what you want—Mail orders will receive special attention. If your Watch needs repairing send it to him and it will receive prompt and careful attention.

Racket prices -SHOES- this week.

THE RACKET,
(THE BUSIEST STORE IN HOPKINSVILLE.)
The Racket is always busy, he times good or bad.

Not One Bargain But Thousands of Them.

THE RACKET Room is one of the most remarkable commercial incidents in the business history of Hopkinsville, Ky. Our Gigantic stock, corner Main and Court streets is a sight worth seeing. Strange as it may seem, it is not a new thing. The wonderful success of this store is evidence that we understand each and every concern that handles goods in our line. The values we are giving have set the town agog; and no wonder.

Men's Shoes we see fit to sell for 90c, solid leather, as honest as a hole in the ground.

Men's Shoes, in 4 styles, warranted solid leather; others ask \$1.75 to 2.00. Racket Price \$1.19 pair.

Men's fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, in 4 style toes. These shoes were made to sell at \$2.50. Our price \$1.50 pair.

Men's fine Shoes, branded "Gem," only \$1.49 pair.

Ladies' Shoes, button, we see fit to sell for 80c pair. Could sell them at \$1.25 but don't want only 50c.

Ladies' Shoes, lace front, Grain or Glove Grain, medium heavy. This shoe is well worth \$1.15. We only ask 80c pair.

Ladies' fine Button Shoes, plain top, solid in and out sole only \$1.19 pair. This shoe is worth \$1.50 in these hard times.

Ladies' shoes, fine button common sense, same quality as above, same price, only \$1.19 pair.

Ladies' Shoes, same qualities, spring heel, only \$1.19 pair.

Ladies' Shoes, fine Dongola, only \$1.50 pair.

Hundreds of bargains in Ladies' Shoes, only a few pairs of a kind from Bankrupt stocks at about half the regular price.

Misses' Shoes, heel and spring heel, we go to 90c pair.

Boys' Shoes at the Usual Racket Prices.

We frequently advertise prices for certain goods that seem ridiculous, but they are true. Many times other dealers tell you we can't sell goods at prices we name for them. They don't know anything about our business. We buy our goods. We pay for them. They are ours, and we sell them at such prices as please us. No other store dares compete with our prices.

Everything marked in plain figures—no price to all.

THE RACKET Co.,
(Incorporated.)
The Originators of Low Prices.

OF IRISH DESCENT.

Count Taaffe, Minister President of the Austrian Empire.

A Pen Picture of One of the Few Great Statesmen of Europe—The Real Ruler of Austria-Hungary in Many Things.

Count Taaffe, minister president of Austria-Hungary, has had no easy lesson in organizing the federation of the dual empire. There were tendencies, aspirations and political intrigues altogether diametrically opposed to each other. But he is the man possessed of social and political qualities superior to any statesman in Austrian history of this century. He is complete master of the minutest details in modern diplomacy.

His chief characteristic, or, at least, one of them, is his effervescent wit and quick humor, worthy of the Irish name he bears. But he is also an actor of no mean degree, and had he pursued that calling he might have become a distinguished disciple of Puck.

He is an absolute master of facial expression, and it is said that under the most passionate excitement he can laugh or like Scrooge, breathe his last in a jest or compliment.

The count possesses all the wit of the Irish race. He is clever and can imitate even the strongest sounds, as well as portray every conceivable fancy with crayon—a favorite occupation in his leisure moments.

To gauge him merely by his picture would put him down as a Sir Lancelot O'Rigger, a braggadocio. But close observers of his slight figure, black hair, now slightly turning gray; the elastic step; the agility of movement with which he swings into his desk in parliament and allows his limbs to hang over the chair in pendulum fashion, turning on the speaker of the opposition a bland smile, full of pity and satirical sympathy; to observe the entire attitude and secret play of the fine muscles on his apparently expressionless countenance, one would fancy oneself beholding the principal character in Goethe's "Faust."

He treats political opponents with cynical affability, and at political or diplomatic gatherings most always exhibits an air of unassuming levity. In reality, however, this is only superficial. His intimates aver that when he takes off his parliamentary mask the contrast is pathetic, almost tragic.

In every word and gesture he manifests deep and earnest concern about the welfare of his country. His seriousness is vehement, and expressive not alone in words, but also in gesture, appearing like the heron of a Julius Brutus or the energy of Schiller's Fiesco. The intensity of his devotion to his sovereign and nation reminds one of the Highland clans in past days.

And this is his temperament, justly called "the key to the Austrian empire," over whose councils he has been called to preside since 1879.

The noble family of Taaffe is of Irish descent, dating back to the thirteenth century. The first to appear in history was Sir Richard Taaffe and Lord Nicholas Taaffe. The former died in 1281 and the latter in 1288. He was the subject of the wars of Lancaster and York. The Taaffes fought bravely and conspicuously, for which, on August 1, 1295, John Taaffe was made a peer of Ireland, with the title of baron of Ballymore and Lord Viscount Taaffe of Corron, by Charles I. The latter also presented him with large estates in the county of Sligo.

From that day and until the year 1728 Catholic Ireland experienced dark and dismal fortunes. During this period in her history many of her noble sons took service under foreign governments, and among them was also Nicholas Taaffe, fifth earl of Carlingford and Baron Ballymore, who tendered his sword to Emperor Charles VI. of Germany and distinguished himself in the Turkish wars of 1728. This Lord Nicholas Taaffe was the founder of the present family in Austria. The latter married a German, Baroness Sprieller, and from hence, in uninterrupted succession, descends the present head of the family, Taaffe, now minister president of the Austrian empire and particular friend of Francis Joseph, his apostolic majesty of Austria-Hungary.

WILFRED LAURIER.
Leader of the Liberal Party in the Canadian House of Commons.

It is not too much to say that among present-day Canadians there is no man better known, more universally admired or more highly esteemed than Hon. Wilfred Laurier. M. Laurier is a man of affairs. He is the leader of the Liberal party in the Canadian house of commons. He is an eminent jurist.

He is a writer of recognized force. He is an orator without peer in all the length and breadth of his native country. He is absolutely steadfast, absolutely reliable and wholly just. He is a Christian gentleman. M. Laurier is a young man for the position he holds.

Born at St. Lin, L'Assomption, Que., in November, 1841, the son of M. Charles Laurier, P. L. S., the present leader of the Liberal came into the world as the descendant of an excellent French family which had been one of the earliest establishments in La Nouvelle France. He was educated at L'Assomption college and in 1868 married

the beautiful Miss Zoe Lafontaine, of Montreal. It was a romantic courtship, for M. Laurier was then but a poor young barrister and she was a beauty and a belle. It has been an ideal marriage, and society has no brighter ornament and leader than Mme. Laurier, while their united home is a synonym for household happiness. After his marriage M. Laurier persisted in his legal studies; he had obtained

a decree of B. C. L. at McGill college in 1864, was called as the bar in 1865 and was appointed queen's counsel in 1866. In 1871 he was first returned to the Quebec legislature from Drummond and Arthabaska, and in 1877 he was returned to the dominion parliament from the same constituency, when he was made a member of the privy council and given the office of minister of inland revenue. In the parliament of 1885 he made his famous speech upon the Riel question, and ever since has been known as the "silver-tongued orator" of the house. When Edward Blake withdrew from the commons the leadership of the party was given to the brilliant young Frenchman, and worthily and well he has filled the high position. He is a ready debater, possessing the gift of words without verbosity and a confidence and tact that befriended him on both sides of the house. In appearance he is tall, slender and graceful, always faultlessly dressed as the day. He is an advanced liberal and believes in commercial reciprocity with the republic.

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Royal Baking Powder

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Six (another's)—"But it isn't right for you to say you love me; you must only think it." Her Summer Lover—"But I don't think it—I only say it."—Puck.

"Is it true that a 'Varsity man soon forgets what he has learned at college?" "No, sir; it is not. I can row just as well now as when I was up at Cambridge."—Tit-Bits.

LADY (to new servant girl)—"I must ask you always to tell me nothing but the truth." Servant—"Yes, ma'am; but please, ma'am, how am I to know whether you can bear it?"—Helene Revue.

MISS MOLLY—"I suppose, colonel, you were glad of any sort of a job when you first went west?" Col. Straightflush—"Yes, indeed, Miss Molly. Why, seriously, the first \$100 I made out there I got by picking up chips."—Brooklyn Life.

FRANK (rummaging in grandma's drawer)—"O, grandma, what a curious old key this is!" Grandma—"Yes, my dear; that was your grandfather's latch key." "And you keep it in memory of old days?" "No, my dear, old nights."—Walt.

OUR SUMMER GIRLS.
NO MATTER how platonic your affection may be, do not choose the reefs on a moonlight night to talk about it. The moon plays the deuce with platonism.

MEX who start a flirtation to pass the time are unreasonable mortals. If the girl falls in love with them they call her silly; if she doesn't they term her conceited.

BETWEEN the blase-looking man who has had an unlucky affair and the nice boy with a cool million, the genuine summer girl never hesitates. In winter she will choose the million. In summer the romance.

It is absurd to suppose that a love affair is one of the unavoidable evils of a summer's outing. The trouble invariably arises with mistaking mutual tastes and sympathies for a grand passion. Confine your love making to the morning hours and you will be safe. But, of course, you won't.

On the yachting excursion do not attempt to excel the funny man with the lunk. You will only afford in consequence. You have your time. Wait until night and get the pretty girl in a corner of the piazza. Then humor does not fit the requirements and you may be as serious as you like.—Richard Sullivan Powell, in Puck.

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